

REMARKS

The Official Action mailed July 10, 2002 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for Two Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to December 10, 2002. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the partial consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 19, 2001 and March 12, 2002. Applicants note that the Examiner has only partially considered the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 19, 2001 and has not initialed next to the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 12, 2001 although the form is signed. The Official Action requests that the "specific application where the reference cited on the 1449" or "a copy of the [of] reference" be provided. In response, it is noted that the references listed in the IDS of November 19, 2001 can be found in the parent applications of the subject application as indicated in that IDS and that a copy of the reference submitted in the IDS dated March 12, 2001 accompanied that IDS. It is believed this is sufficient for consideration of the references and it is unclear from the Official Action what further information is needed. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references included an initialed 1449, or clarification of any deficiencies so that Applicant can provide whatever further information is needed for consideration of these references.

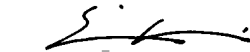
Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application. Claims 5, 16 and 22 have been amended to correct minor matters of form and new independent claims 33-37 have been added to recite additional protection to which Applicant is entitled. New independent claims 33-37 are similar to the pending independent claims 1, 5 and 22. In these claims, "resin particles coated with a metal film" and "insulating particles" are supported by at least page 6, lines 8-10 of the specification. Accordingly, claims 1-37 are now pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 5, 9, 16, 22 and 33-37 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Official Action rejects claims 1-35 under the judicial doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-25 of U.S. Patent 6,404,476. In response,

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with regard to U.S. Patent 6,404,476. By the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer this rejection is believed to be overcome and this application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 16 and 22 as follows:

5. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a display device comprising the steps of:

providing at least one first electrode over a first substrate;
providing a circuit for supplying driving signal to the at least one first electrode, the circuit having at least one second electrode; and
electrically connecting the first and second electrodes through a conductive adhesive, wherein the conductive adhesive extends lengthwise beyond [each] an end of the first electrode and an end of the second [electrodes] electrode, and wherein the conductive adhesive comprises a UV cured resin, resilient conductive particles and hard particles, and the first electrode comprises a transparent conductive oxide.

16. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a display device comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of first electrodes;
providing a plurality of second electrodes;
providing [an] a conductive adhesive [resin] between the first and second electrodes, the conductive adhesive [resin] containing resilient conductive particles and hard particles wherein at least one of the first electrodes is electrically connected to at least one of the second electrodes through at least one of the resilient conductive particles,

wherein the resilient conductive particles are contained in the conductive adhesive [resin] at a higher weight proportion than the hard particles.

22. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a display device comprising the steps of:

providing at least one first electrode comprising transparent conductive oxide formed over a substrate;

providing at least one second electrode;

electrically connecting the first electrode and the second electrode with a [resin] conductive adhesive interposed therebetween wherein the [resin] conductive adhesive includes resilient conductive particles,

wherein each of the conductive particles comprises a resilient particle coated with a metal film, and [each] an end of the first electrode and an end of the second electrode [is] are completely covered by the [resin] conductive adhesive in a lengthwise direction.